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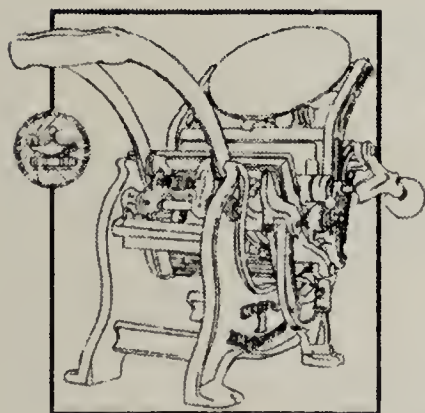


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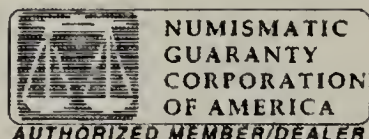


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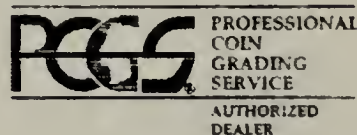
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President's Message



I hope everyone is having an excellent fall season.

The Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Show hosted by ILNA this past September was again a very successful show.

The attendance for the show was 1,000 people more than last year. I would like to thank my fellow ILNA Officers and Board Members for their help in putting on a great show. Also, thanks to the CSNS Board for their most valuable help with the show and the hospitality suite. The suite was handled perfectly by Donna Wasmer and Rita Jean Sledz.

I really thought that the exhibits this year were outstanding. Congratulations to all the exhibitors for doing superb work. Roy Kuester, exhibit chairman, did an excellent job. This was Roy's first time as exhibit chairman. He stepped in and really stepped up, and I thank him.

A personal thank you to the ANA Governor Patti Finner and her husband Rollie for running the ANA table. They also were very helpful with public registration. Also, a big congratulations and a hearty welcome to Patti and Rollie as they became our newest members of ILNA.

The speakers on Saturday gave informative, entertaining, and wonderful programs. ILNA appreciates their work and we will always strive to give educational forums at our shows. My thanks to Carl Wolf, Bob Olson, Mark Wieclaw, and John Wright for speaking.

A big thank you goes to all of those who donated items to the YN auction. As well as Wes Payton and Bob Olson for handling this massive job with great care and making it so much fun.

I must thank Scotsman Coin and NTL Auction for the Friday night auction. It was a rousing success with 1,000 lots. Thank you Scotsman Coin for the door prize, a beautiful Canadian watch won by Sylvia Olah. Also I am grateful to Krause Publications for their donation of the funny money.

During Sunday's general membership meeting it was my honor to give the Ralph Winquist Memorial Award (President's Award) to Clayton Hagemann. Clayton received this prestigious award for his lifetime dedication, devotion, and work in the hobby. Clayton is a member of many Illinois clubs, which he has served in numerous capacities.

If you missed this year's Fall Show, please do not let it slip by next year. Mark your calendars now for September 7th to 9th, 2001. Come and join us. I guarantee you will have a great time.

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President's Message (Cont.)

Have you seen the ILNA website lately? It has a thorough listing of the Illinois clubs and their meetings. The ILNA website continues to grow. Try our newly added "Ask a Question on any Numismatic Topic" section. Also, consider signing up new ILNA members. Applications can be obtained from an ILNA Board member, or downloaded and printed off our web site. We are always adding articles, pictures, profiles, graphics, links to other sites, and so much more. It is easy to access, follow, read, pleasing to the eye, and fast to download. The website features an easy to access menu. Just point and click. Please stop in for a visit. Thousands of visitors have hit the site. I invite everyone to log on at <http://ilna.davesworld.net>.

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Feuchtwanger Cent 1837

Dr. Lewis Feuchtwanger immigrated to New York City from Bavaria in 1829. Some say he was a Doctor while others say he was a Dentist. We do know that he was a scientist, druggist and supporter of "German Silver".

German Silver or "argentan" is a nickel, copper, zinc, tin and antimony based metal that resembled silver. Dr. Feuchtwanger issued a store card made of German Silver in 1830. On this store card used the phrase "American Silver". Changing the name from "German Silver". Even changing the name of the alloy to American Silver did not change the acceptance of the alloy by the U.S. Mint.

He developed his first coins some time before 1837. In 1837 he recommended to Congress that German Silver be used to replace the current copper coinage. In the fall of 1837, he recommended to Congress that German Silver be used instead of silver for United States coinage.

Senator Thomas Hart Benton became a supporter of Dr. Feuchtwanger and approached Director of the Mint Robert Patterson. Mr. Patterson felt that German Silver would never be used for anything except a few tokens. Mr. Patterson was not in favor of changing the composition of United States copper coins.

Around 1857, the Mint needed a solution to their coinage problem quickly. It cost them \$1.06 for each 100 large cents produced.

Again in 1865, Dr. Feuchtwanger approached Congress about using his Feuchtwanger composition in United States coinage. He offered to supply the planchets to the mint at a cost of \$2 per pound. The mint turned down his offer because others were supplying planchets at a cheaper cost to the Mint.

Dr. Feuchtwanger never saw his dream come to life. Yet today, most of the coinage for the United States is nickel copper clad.

Information taken from:

Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. & Colonial Coins and a CoinWorld article by William T. Gibbs, "Feuchtwanger's Composition". The article was published on 7/5/1999.

ILNA was sad to hear of the passing of Jimmy & Penny Kaczor's daughter, Janet Bowden. May she rest in peace. She will be missed.

Exhibit Winners for 2000

We had an increase in exhibitors again this year. Exhibits were divided into United States, Miscellaneous, Foreign, & Junior. Yes, we had a Junior exhibitor this year. Neat..... The winners are:

Best of Show

Bradley Rean - Late Renaissance Coins



Here we see Exhibit Chairman Roy Kuester presenting Bradley Rean with his Best of Show plaque. Way to go Bradley.

United States

- 1st Place** : Sharon Kyzivat - Sharon Notes
- 2nd Place** : Jennifer Kuester - U.S. Error Notes
- 3rd Place** : Bill Bearley - In God We Trust
- 4th Place** : Roy Kuester - 1899 Silver Certificates

Miscellaneous

- 1st Place** : Raymond Dillard - Chicago World's Fair Elongated Coins
- 2nd Place** : Carl Wolfe - Chicago Numismatic Society Medals
- 3rd Place** : Robert Hatfield - Commemorate Red Plaque
- 4th Place** : Raymond Dillard - Elongated Coins

(Other winners listed on page 21)

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MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright

Let's see how far you have to read before you know the year.

Shaka becomes king of the Zulus in South Africa. He will be a major problem to the British and the Dutch for the next twelve years. Brazil declares herself an Empire independent from Portugal, and Argentina declares her independence from Spain.

British economic crisis following the end of the Napoleonic Wars causes widespread emigration to the United States and Canada. Britain, besides her manufacturing woes ("Who will buy my guns today?"), is suffering from the same non-Summer as we are, and her crops are a disaster. In North America this is known as "the year without a summer" due to airborne ash from a volcanic eruption half a globe away the previous year. Ten-inch snows fall in New England in July and August of this year.

At the beginning of this year the U.S. public debt tops \$127 million, or \$15 for each citizen -- today it is much MUCH more! In an effort to encourage local manufacture, the U.S. Congress imposes a 25% tariff on all imported goods. New England shipowners call the tariff "unfair".

The Second National Bank is chartered by Congress this year, and Baltimore becomes the first city to launch a gas company. The "Gas Light Company of Baltimore" lights the city's streets.

The American Bible Society is founded this year, chartered to "translate and distribute the Bible to all languages of the world". By today this Society has translated the Bible into over 1,000 languages.

A radically new steam-powered riverboat is designed, built, and launched by Henry Shreve. Sitting high atop the waters with only a four-foot draft and driven by huge paddlewheels, the design is perfectly suited for river traffic and is instantly popular. Within four years more than sixty versions of the "floating wedding cake" will be plying the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. A river-town in Louisiana will honor Shreve with its name.

Indiana becomes the nineteenth state of the Union, the first new state in four years. Early maps show Indiana "filling up from the bottom with counties like a bucket with water".

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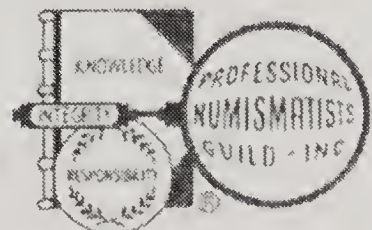
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Tour de Mint 4

by Frank M. Zapushek

Holding Rooms

In the rear of the Mint you will find three holding areas. The first is a very large open storage area that is used to store tubs of coins waiting to be used in the bagging area. Next to this holding area is another area that is protecting by a security fence.

If you have ever watched NYPD Blue or Nash Bridges, you have seen the holding cell they place people in while the police do their paper work. This holding area looks exactly the same, but a lot larger. Heavy duty pallets filled with bags and blue tubs are placed in here to fill orders placed by the Federal Reserve Banks. Trucks arrive at a loading area completely inside the Mint. Fork lifts go into this secure room and deliver the pallets and tubs to the trucks.

There are several other enclosed storage areas, these storage areas look like a large closet with a very big door. Only bagged coins on pallets are stored in these rooms. If coins have been bagged and are not needed, they are placed in these rooms until needed.

I asked how many bags could be placed in each of these storage rooms, but was informed that information is not available. In short...none of my business.

Federal Reserve Delivery System

The Federal Reserve Act was passed by Congress in 1913, establishing the Federal Reserve as an independent central bank. The Federal Reserve system is made up of 12 Federal Reserve Districts throughout the United States. They are located in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, and San Francisco. Additionally, there are Branches of Reserve Banks in 25 other cities.

The Federal Reserve is charged with ensuring that enough currency and coin are in circulation to meet the public's demand. New coins are shipped from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints to Federal Reserve Banks and Branches across the United States where the money is stored. When additional coins are needed, the Federal Reserve fills orders placed by local banks or bank delivery companies.

Banks have reserve funds on deposit at the Federal Reserve. As orders for additional currency and coins are received, these funds are reduced by the amount of the order.

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Making Sense (Cont.)

The American Colonization Society is formed for the purpose of recolonizing free American negroes to Africa. The efforts of this Society will lead to an African settlement in 1822 which will become the Republic of Liberia in 1847. The first recolonization settlement will become the capital of the new Republic, named "Monrovia" for the U.S. President elected the year that ACS was founded. The first American/Liberian "coins" are large-cent sized copper tokens dated 1816 and struck for the ACS.

Due to a fire in January, the U.S. mint at Philadelphia has no functioning machinery for producing strips for planchets. Since the mint creates its own precious-metal blanks but buys copper planchets ready-made, only copper is struck this year. Being in the fifth year of a fourteen-year half-cent hiatus, this means large cents are the only U.S. coins bearing an 1816 date (besides the privately-struck Liberian tokens mentioned earlier).

Seven obverse dies are mated with eight reverses in nine combinations to strike 2,820,982 U.S. cents of this year. All are struck on planchets imported from Britain. Only two of the nine varieties are scarce, and there are no great rarities of 1816 -- unless you insist on a full run in Uncirculated grade.

Since most die-pairs of 1816 are not chained to other varieties, it is impossible to tell which variety was made first. Why would one even care? Because the first delivery of 1816-dated cents was made late in 1815 -- and there are no 1815-dated cents! Whichever 1816 cent was first is this country's only "1815" cent.

This year introduces a new head to the coppers. The "Matron Head" cents of 1816-1835 (a term that seems to have gained wide usage since I introduced it in the mid-1970's) are the low point in copper coin art, though not so depressing as the dowager that began gracing U.S. silver and gold coins a few years earlier. And yet, a nice unworn example of this pulchritude-deprived design is a joy to behold when one sees it as a talisman to a significant period from our past instead of just "a REALLY ugly design".

John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

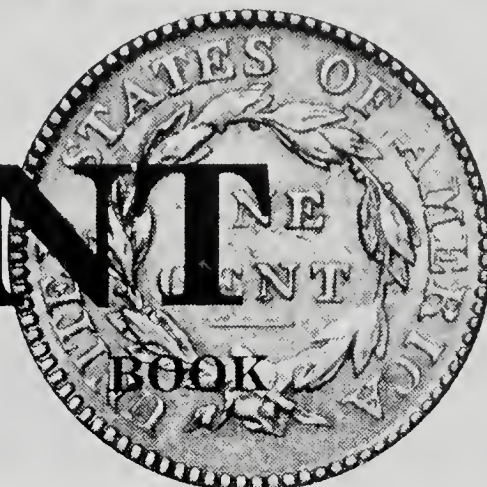
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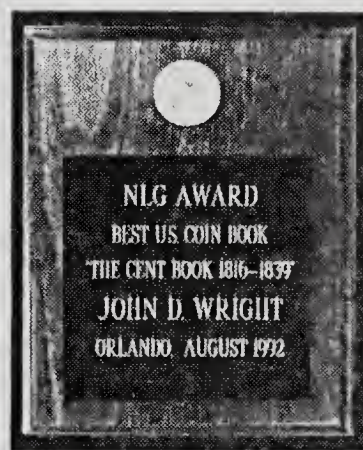
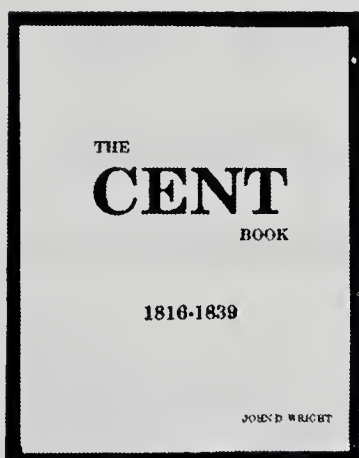
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Fall Board Meeting September 10, 2000

Jack Huggins called the meeting to order at 8:10 AM. In attendance were, Clayton Hagemann, Frank Zapushek, Bill Burbridge, Dick Arnold, Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Kermit Wasmer, Roy Kuester, Don Keopple, David Spring, and Andy Reiber.

Jimmy Kaczor had an excused absence.

Jack said that attendance was good and dealers were happy. Since Don Keopple took over the electrical wiring, there were not problems with the lights.

Bill Burbridge gave the treasurer report and the club was in good shape after paying all the bills. Michael Doran made a motion to accept the report as read. Dick Arnold seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.

Frank Zapushek gave the membership report. Clayton Hagemann made a motion to accept the report as given. Bill Burbridge seconded the motion and all in attendance approved the motion.

Jack cover the possibility of moving to another location in the future. He cover several possibilities that he was looking into for our fall show. The problem he found was that the motels wanted large catered meals to make their profit on the meeting rooms.

Jack reported that the auction was a big success. Coins were good very well and both the bidders and the Auctioneer seemed to be happy. He would learn more details after the show.

Frank Zapushek reported that he was collecting money for advertising in the 2001 ILNA Digest. He reported that over half the ads were renewed and many paid in full at the show. Others would be contacted after the show.

Dick Arnold made a motion to call the meeting to a close. Frank Zapushek seconded the motion and it was approved by all in attendance.

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Exhibit Winners (Cont.)

Foreign

- 1st Place** : Donald Dool - Phrygian Caps in Copper
2nd Place : Mike Dennany - Type Coins of Ireland
3rd Place : Robert Hatfield - Reference to Roman Coins
4th Place : Carl Wolfe - Katanga Cross

Junior - First Place : Michelle Dennany - Lincoln Type Cents



Exhibit Chairman Roy Kuester presents Michelle Dennany with her first place plaque for the Junior Division.

For more photographs of the presentations, go to the Autumn Digest section on our web page at <http://ilna.davesworld.net>.

Raffle Ticket Winners

We would like to thank everyone that bought raffle tickets. These raffle tickets go a long way to help support ILNA. Here are the winners:

Door Prize Watch (Donated by Scotsman Coin) - Sylvia Olah, \$10 Gold - Bill Parkhurst, \$5 Gold - Roy Baier, CC Dollar - Mike Webster, \$75 Cash - Kevin Wasmer, \$25 Cash - John Schuch

Tour de Mint (Cont.)

When the same denomination of coinage is produced at both mints, the Denver Mint will supply coins for the Federal Reserve Banks closest to them. While the Philadelphia Mint will supply coinage on the other side of the country.

If there is a shortage of cents in the eastern states, coins will be shipped from the Denver Mint to help supply the demand. Also, if a coin is only struck in the Philadelphia Mint, coins will be shipped to all the Federal Reserve Banks from the Philadelphia Mint.

Until recently, the general public could not order coinage directly from the Mints. The Susan B. Anthony dollar was the first coin offered in mini bags. When the new State quarters were introduced, bags of coins were sold to the public by the Mint. Bags could be ordered over the Internet, by phone or by mail. In 2000 with the introduction of the new golden dollar, the Mint sold rolls of dollars with a special wrapper. These coins were actually delivered to a company for rolling by a Federal Reserve Bank and then sent back to the Mint to be sold to the public.

I mentioned that I would reveal the secret of the numbers and letters on mint bags of coins. First, let's cover what the numbers and letters were thought to represent. Some believed that the code was for orders placed by Federal Reserve Banks. Each order had its own number. If a Federal Reserve Bank ordered cents, dimes and quarters, each bag for that order would be marked with the same number.

Some believed that they are pallet numbers. That as orders were filled for a Federal Reserve Bank, each order was assigned a pallet number.

None of this is true. But do I release my little secret to the ILNA members or not.

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Tour de Mint (Cont.)

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Next will be two or three numbers. These numbers are mint employee numbers. When a new employee hires on at the mint, they are given an employee number. This number is used for quality control. If the bags are not sewn properly, the managers know which employ was responsibly.

Next in the code will be three letters and 6 numbers. The three letters represent the month the coins where bagged. The next two numbers represents the day the coins where bagged and the last four numbers represent the year the coins where minted.

Now for a little clarification. Notice I said the date the coins where bagged and not the date the coins where minted. If the bagging operation is down for repairs, the production department continues producing coins. These coin may then be taken to the holding room for storage until the bagging operation is back on line. With this point made, the coins may be bagged the same day they are made and they may not. Thus we say the date represents the date the coins where bagged.

I you find a mint bag with the code: D114APR092000. The code means the bag was filled at the Denver Mint and the employee that filled the bag is employee number 114. The date the bag was filled was April 9, 2000.

We hope you have enjoyed this series of articles on my tour of the Philadelphia Mint.

Have a question you need answered, let me know. Mail questions to Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993. Or email me at coins@davesworld.net.

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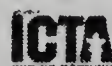
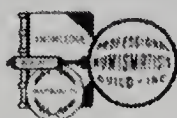
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Jack Huggins presenting Clayton Hagemann the Winkquist Memorial Award for all the work he does behind the scenes. As with Ralph Winkquist, Clayton does a lot for ILNA but does not take credit for all his effort for the hobby. The hours of work are countless and the results are nothing but exceptional.

Morgan Twins 4

 <p data-bbox="284 1498 642 1744">Hey Hurl, What is the largest diameter silver coin ever issued by the U.S. Mint?</p> <p data-bbox="78 1966 400 2106">That's easy Twirl, It has to be the Morgan dollar!</p> 	 <p data-bbox="783 1547 1146 1687">It is the Silver Eagle with a diameter of 1 9/16 inches.</p> <p data-bbox="1010 1958 1388 2099">I have never thought of the Silver Eagle as a coin!!!</p> 
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**CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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ANA, CSNS, and ILNA Officers at the opening of the Central States Numismatic Society's Fall Coin Show and Convention hosted by the Illinois Numismatic Society in Harvey, IL.



Collectors taking time to talk to Andy Reiber with Friedman Stamp and Coin. Notice the one collector trying to squeeze between the crowd. That is what I call taking up a 7 foot aisle with people.

2000 COIN SHOWS

NOVEMBER 5, (Sun) Champaign-Urbana Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water, Urbana, IL.

November 12, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show- Springfield, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Patrick Devine, Show Chairman 217 787-3241

NOVEMBER 18, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 7th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

NOVEMBER 26, (Sun.) Mattoon Coin Club's 50th Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Ramada Inn East Route 16, Mattoon, IL *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Bob Ohm %Mattoon Coin Club, Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938 Phone: 217 234-2585

2001 COIN SHOWS

FEBRUARY 4, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 88th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

FEBRUARY 10 & 11, (Sat. & Sun.) Dupo Coin Club 44th Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Ramada Inn, IL Rt. 159 & I 64, Fairview Heights, IL *Tables:* 38, *Fee:* 1 day \$45, 2 days \$80, *Admission:* \$1.00 *Contact:* Lucille Niccum PO Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL. 62208-3153, Phone: 618 632-3331

May 20, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club, host the ILNA Spring Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 70, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

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Local Clubs Meeting Information

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979. web site: <http://www.ece.iit.edu/~prh/coins/cccl.html>

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, East College Office next to Jewel-Osco, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688 web site: <http://cbcc.davesworld.net>

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Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information:* Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177 web site: <http://www.prairienet.com/coins/ecc>

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. Phone: 618 842-2035

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491 web site: <http://www.prairienet.com/coins/fvcc>

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

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Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Park Place, 414 S. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. (June, July, August at 6:00 PM) at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382 web site: <http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm>

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Painters Union Hall, Republic St, Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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